State of South Dakota
Statement of Financial Interest
Governor's Appointees

To be filed with: Secretary of State, State Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501

1. Name:
   Tonnis Venhuizen

2. Address:
   119 W Carmel Lane Sioux Falls, SD 57108

3. Appointed Office:
   State Board of Regents

4. What is your occupation or profession?
   attorney

5. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of, or contributed more than $2,000 to, your family income in the preceding calendar year.	6. What is the nature of your association with each? (The value of the financial interest need not be reported.)
State of South Dakota	Employee (ending April 2021)
Raven Industries	Wife is an employee
7. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of the capital stock.	8. What is the nature of your association with each?
none	n/a

State of South Dakota)
) SS Verification
County of Lincoln)

I have reviewed my Statement of Financial Interest and hereby certify that the information reported thereon is a complete, true, and accurate representation of my financial interests for the preceding calendar year.

Tonnis H. Venhuizen
Tonnis Venhuizen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, 2021.

(SEAL)

Judy L Davis
Officer Administering Oath

My Commission Expires: 07-23-2021

Executive Appointment
Senate Confirmation Information

Name: Tonnis Venhuizen	
Address: 119 W Carmel Lane Sioux Falls, SD 57108	
Home Phone: (605)	Office Phone: (605)

1. Do you serve on any other state board or commission? (If yes, please list.)

   NO

2. Reason for vacancy:

   Term limited

3. This appointee replaces:

   Kevin Schieffer

4. Statutory requirement for the composition of this board or commission:

   See attached for remaining questions

5. Statutory requirement for this appointment:

6. Educational background. (Specify any degrees or special training you have received including the dates and institutions from which degrees have been awarded.)

7. Occupation(s) for the past ten years. Please include the name of your employer(s) and the description of your duties.

8. Background and experience in the area of appointment.

9. Please state your interest in this appointment. For example, what would you like to see accomplished?

10. Are you a registered lobbyist? If so, for whom?

11. Other members of the board or commission:

A member list will be provided to the Senate

4 and 5. See SDCL 13-49-1 through SDCL 13-49-6.

6. Juris Doctorate, University of South Dakota School of Law, 2008
   Bachelor's of Science, South Dakota State University, 2005
   Armour High School, 2001

7. Office of Governor Dennis Daugaard, 2011-2019
   Director of Policy and Communications, 2011-14
   Chief of Staff, 2014-19
   Redstone Law Firm, 2019-20
   Partner in law practice
   Office of Governor Kristi Noem, 2020-21
   Chief of Staff, 2021-21

8. I previously served on the South Dakota Board of Regents from 2003-08 as the student member, having been appointed three times by Governor Mike Rounds. In the Governor's Office, I served as the education policy advisor for the entire eight years of the Daugaard administration and for the first few months of the Noem administration. In that role, as well as in my role as Chief of Staff, I advised the governor on all aspects of education policy, including K-12, the Board of Regents, and the technical colleges.

   Over my fifteen years in these various roles, I was directly involved in higher education decisions and developments including:

   - Creation and implementation of the South Dakota Opportunities Scholarship, the DakotaCorps Scholarship, the Build Dakota Scholarship and the South Dakota Freedom Scholarship
   - Transitions of USD and SDSU to Division I athletics
   - Initiation of the intensive university research programs and new Ph.D. programs
   - Creation of the university centers campuses
   - Strengthening of DSU's cybersecurity mission, including creation of the Beacom College
   - Creation of the state dual credit program
   - State-funded tuition freezes
   - State-funded payoffs of university bonded debt
   - Six university president searches

   In addition, I have been involved in many issues that are indirectly associated with the Board of Regents, including the Blue Ribbon Task Force to rewrite the K12 funding formula and increase teacher pay, equipment grants to K12 and Technical College CTE programs, creation of the Board of Technical Education, longstanding involvement with the development and administration of the Sanford Underground Research Facility, and chairmanship of the Open Government Task Force.

9. As my last answer indicates, I have had a deep involvement in higher education issues in South Dakota since 2003. I want to see the Board of Regents operate our universities in a manner that is responsible to the taxpayers and the tuition-payers. In a time of renewed national political strife, I also want to ensure that our universities are not advancing particular political agendas, but are instead preparing students to participate in the workforce and to be responsible citizens of our nation and our state.

10. I am not registered as a private lobbyist, although I have registered as a public lobbyist due to my roles in the Governor's Office and the Board of Regents.